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Isabella Blair Williams vs. Julius Williams  
State of Tennessee, In Chancery,  
Court of Knox County, No. 15216  
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Julius Williams is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, so the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that the defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of June next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks.

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## TO OSCAR CHESSE

Alice Chesser vs. Oscar Chesser  
State of Tennessee, In Chancery,  
Court of Knox County, No. 15208  
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Oscar Chesser is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of July next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks. This 12th day of May, 1917  
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## NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

TO F. E. TROTTER, Mrs. GEORGE STRATTON, Mrs. J. G. CLAYTON, EDGAR VANDEUSEN, WILLIAM G. TROTTER, JAS. N. W. MIXTER, Mrs. ————  
ETILGE, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EDGAR TROTTER

State of Tennessee et al. vs. F. E. Trotter, et al.  
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15220

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, F. E. Trotter, Mrs. J. G. Clayton, William G. Trotter, Edgar Vandusen, Mrs. George Stratton, Jas. N. W. Mixter, M. S. ———— Etilge and the unknown heirs of Edgar Trotter whose residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them and an attachment having been issued and levied on the defendants' property, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of June next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks.

This 28th day of April 1917  
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master.  
Roy A. Johnston, Sol.

## TO HOOVER GOBLE

Grace Goble vs. Hoover Goble  
State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County, No. 15311  
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Hoover Goble is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of July next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks.

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## TENNESSEE NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

Fifty thousand acres of land in Logan county have been leased to oil prospectors for test wells. The Blue Ridge Oil Co. will drill the first two wells at Bingsess Run. Many of the leases are in wildcat territory.

Malden Schafer, supply sergeant in Co. K of the First regiment of the West Virginia National Guard, was struck by an overhead bridge near Clarksburg, and killed as the company was being moved by train.

At the recent meeting of the state pension board 53 pensioners were added to the rolls, 36 soldiers and 46 widows. Deaths reported for the period were 124 soldiers and 45 widows.

Enforcement of eight new prohibition laws of the state, the organization of the delegates to the First Wheeling Convention which met to take steps to form the new state of West Virginia during the Civil War, died at his home at Cedar Farm. He was 86 years old.

C. R. Tidlow, director of the West Virginia University agricultural station at Morgantown, addressing the convention of agricultural agents at Elkins, urged the necessity of the agents multiplying their influence toward increasing the production of crops throughout the state.

George Climer, 68, a Bethany conductor, was killed and eleven were injured when an interurban car, Bethany to Wellsburg, jumped the track while descending Buckhannon hill. Many of the passengers were either students or members of the faculty of Bethany college.

Martinsburg authorized the city to issue \$250,000 in bonds for street improvements, extension of the water system, the building of a subway under the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the erection of a bridge over the same road, and other general municipal improvements.

Colonel Charles E. Morrison is asking for more recruits for the Second Regiment. The strength of the regiment now is 1,187 trained men, with 100 untrained recruits, making its total strength 1,287. In order to bring the regiment up to its maximum war strength one hundred more men are needed.

A summary of the May crop report for the state of West Virginia as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates of U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows: State—May 1 forecast, 4,440,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 4,640,000; two years ago 4,500,000; 1910-14 average 3,144,000 bushels.

One unit of the Hayden-Corbett Chain Company factory is to be moved from Columbus, O., to Huntington at once. This was authorized by W. C. Brown, president, following his arrival in Huntington to inspect a 5-acre site they have taken over there. The Hayden-Corbett Chain company, which now employs two hundred and twenty-five men, is capitalized at \$300,000 and is of the highest financial rating.

Wheeling Lodge, Daughters of Isabella, is the first in the state to take up military training. They have started a study of the military code and will start drilling soon. Efforts are being made to secure government co-operation. Mrs. E. Earl, head of the organization, declares that women are just as capable of handling guns as the men. There are 100 women in the company.

The West Virginia Sunday School Association, in convention in Parkersburg, adopted the budget plan of financing the Sunday school work in the state, and providing a budget of \$15,000 for the coming year. The reports of the executive officers show the association in the state has grown materially in the past year, and the work is to be expanded along various lines in the next 12 months.

Attorney George I. Neal, representing the Ohio Valley Electric Railway connecting Huntington, and Ashland, Ky., told the Board of Public Works, during a hearing on the valuation of public utilities, that the revenues of interurban line were \$2,000 lower during the first week of May than during the same week of May, 1916, due to operation of new law against importation of intoxicants.

Conservation of the nation's grain supply and promotion of industrial efficiency, through national prohibition, were urged in resolutions forwarded from Fairmont by officers of the Central West Virginia Coal Operator's Association to members of the West Virginia delegation in the Congress. Members of the association operate holdings which produce 15,000,000 tons of coal annually.

That the organization of coal operators into various associations in West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania has not materially affected the price of coal in the markets, and that lack of adequate transportation facilities has restricted the output of coal were the features of a report made to Judge Benjamin F. Keller by special grand jury in the Federal District Court at Charleston.

Police found Mrs. Kate Dunn dead in a poorly furnished room in Memphis, and physicians say she died of starvation. M. S. Burckingham, Memphis banker, said the woman had \$15,000 on deposit.

An election was held in Johnson City to vote \$50,000 in bonds for school purposes. The bonds carried by a large majority. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used to enlarge the three ward school buildings.

Following a quarrel in front of their farm home, near Tazewell, Jordan Welch, 68, shot and killed his son, Escoc Welch, 27, using a shotgun. When he realized his action he turned the weapon on himself, and discharged the remaining barrel in his own body and was dead when Sheriff Kyle arrived. His aged wife saw Jordan Welch slay their son, and the young wife of Escoc Welch also witnessed the tragedy.

A complete reorganization of the curriculum of the University of Tennessee to provide adequate instruction in technical fields and military arts; the reduction of the academic courses, the lengthening of the school year, and a new division of the scholastic year to make possible the quicker graduation of pupils is being considered by President Brown Ayres. This reorganization will not effect the Summer school curriculum.

Commissioner H. D. Huffaker, of the department of education of Chattanooga, has written to Gov. Rye urging that male teachers be exempted from service in the war and asking the governor to use his influence to get them exempted under the conscription act. Sheriff Ray announces that he will arrest all able-bodied young men who are found unemployed any place in Cocke county. He likes the slogan, "Work, war or workhouse."

There seems to be some danger of a scarcity of certain foods in Chattanooga, according to grocers. The supply of sugar is already very low and quite a number of well-to-do families have within the past few days been laying in extra supplies of staples, seeming to anticipate a shortage in the near future. The grocers are talking about putting restrictions on the amount sold. This increased buying is especially noticeable in sugar, canned goods and flour.

The plant of the Federal Dyestuff and Chemical Co., a munitions plant at Kingsport, was the scene of an explosion that wrecked one unit of the plant, killed a Georgian named Parker and injured several other workmen. Although officials of the plant said they believed the explosion was accidental, the circumstances make it appear that it was the work of plotters, the impression that spies may have been responsible. Secret service men constantly are on duty at the Kingsport plants.

The report of W. M. Nixon, warden and general manager of the state mines, shows a profit for April of \$29,730.91. There were on May 1 about 1,000 cars at the mines that could not be moved on account of a shortage of cars. The board of control has announced that the mines will be operated to their fullest capacity owing to the extraordinary demand for coal, and that few if any convicts will be leased for road-building work at present, and none for the old rate of \$1 per day.

Ell Persons, alias L. C. Persons, a negro, confessed that he killed little Antonette Rappal, whose headless body was found in a marsh near Memphis. The negro, according to his confession, struck the child with an ax. After the murder, the negro said, he became alarmed and threw the ax into a slough. A mob, estimated to number 500, and composed chiefly of farmers, stormed the Shelby county jail, thinking that Persons was confined there. After being convinced that Persons had been removed to the State prison, the mob melted away.

The \$50,000 Confederate monument erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Prentiss Circle on the Shiloh National Military Park has been completed. The eight bronze statues, the finishing touches on May 17, following innumerable now veiled and will not be seen until Miss Mildred White of Paris, lifts the veil following impressive ceremonies. The monument covers a ground of 50x22 feet, the die being 35 feet wide. The figures are bronze, the panels are gray Georgia granite and the base is North Carolina granite.

The Trachoma hospital at Tazewell, established by the state in co-operation with the public health service of the United States, which was opened last August, has more than met the sanguine expectations of state and government officials. Since last August there have been more than 4,200 patients at the hospital and almost without exception they have greatly improved and many have been cured. From the children's home in Nashville, four inmates suffering from granulated lids were brought to Tazewell and returned to the home cured.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Chattanooga against the R. M. Rose company, an interstate whisky house. No schedule of claims was filed, but they were estimated at about \$200,000. A statement issued by an officer of the company said that restrictions recently imposed on the sale of whisky in Georgia "cut off more than two-thirds of the company's income and made it impossible for it to meet all its obligations." "If left alone," continued the statement, "the company fully expected to meet all its obligations." Randolph Rose, former president of the company, recently disposed of his interests in the R. M. Rose company.

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Nearly 2,000 Workers Killed in Pennsylvania in Nine Months.

Fatalities in Pennsylvania's industrial plants during September numbered 245, and 21,949 other employees received injuries that disabled them for periods greater than two days.

An average of these figures shows that, during September, 888 workers were injured daily. During the first nine months of this year 188,278 industrial employees in Pennsylvania were injured while at work, and of that number 1,827 died as a result of their injuries. These figures, compiled by the bureau of statistics and information of the department of labor and industry, were made public recently by Commissioner John Price Jackson. The commissioner, in pointing out that 208 workers have been killed each month of this year on an average, and 20,717 others injured, said that these casualties constituted a tremendous and largely preventable economic drain on the people of Pennsylvania.

"Every step toward greater safety in the industries aids in preventing higher cost of living," said Commissioner Jackson, "and therefore industrial safety is of almost as vital importance to the prosperity of the general public as it is to the employers and employees."

"Every injury received by a worker in Pennsylvania's industries, whether resulting in disability or death, creates a cost that must be paid by the people of Pennsylvania."

"If every industrial plant in Pennsylvania had a minimum accident hazard and the saving in cost for injuries and consequently in compensation rates would be very great, and in a few years would far offset the cost of installing proper safety appliances and methods. Workmen's compensation is destined to a very great degree to save expense to the people of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania by eliminating tens of thousands of costly industrial accidents."

"The price of injuries to workers has always been paid financially by the whole people of the commonwealth. Every activity and every campaign for safety first is a potent influence against increasing cost of commodities and an increasing cost of living for the whole people of this state."

## How old is the United States navy?

The United States navy has the distinction of being somewhat older than the government itself, for nine months before the actual Declaration of Independence congress authorized the construction of two "national" cruisers and appointed a committee to purchase vessels to form the nucleus of a fleet. Within three months of its appointment this committee got together fourteen armed vessels and appointed a personnel of officers, among whom was the famous old sea dog, Paul Jones. During the war of the Revolution the infant navy captured as many as 800 prizes, but suffered so heavily that by the time peace was declared it had almost ceased to exist. A new start on a more ambitious scale was made in 1794.

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Concession of Operators to Coal Miners Hailed as Good Omen.

An agreement affecting approximately 2,000 coal miners in Colorado has been reached following conferences between representatives of the United Mine Workers of America and the Victor Fuel company. The agreement was signed by the company and by Frank J. Hayes of Indianapolis, international vice president of the mine workers, and Robert Hardin, also representing the workmen. They acted as a sub-committee and were invested with full authority.

The understanding, though binding on both the men and the company, is said not to be drastic. Perhaps the most important clause, Mr. Hayes said, was the full recognition granted the union. Hitherto the Victor company had given no official recognition to the organized body of miners.

No change was made regarding the wage scale. The working scale also remains unchanged, and the men will continue on the eight-hour basis.

In a statement issued regarding the termination of the conference and the effect on the miners of Colorado Mr. Hayes said:

"The agreement reached today between the Victor American Fuel company and the United Mine Workers of America marks a new epoch in the relations between capital and labor in Colorado."

"It means industrial peace, with justice for the mine workers of this state. It means equitable settlement of all disputes in the council hall of reason rather than upon the industrial battle field."

"We express the hope that there shall never be another coal strike in Colorado, and we voice the belief that the joint trade agreement is the best method yet devised to prevent strikes and insure justice to labor."

"For years our union has worked in harmony with the operators of Wyoming, our sister state, and in fact with the great majority of the coal operators of the United States. And there is no sound reason why a like condition should not prevail in Colorado."

"We trust that the other coal operators in Colorado soon will open negotiations with our union and extend the scope and influence of the joint trade agreement to every mine in the state. The Victor American company is to be congratulated on the fair position they have taken, and we are confident that they will have no occasion to regret their action."

Please give the ages or birth dates of the principal warring rulers of Europe.  
George V., king of England, was born June 3, 1865; Emperor William of Germany Jan. 27, 1859; Nicholas II, who was czar of Russia, recently deposed, May 6, 1868; President Poincare of France Aug. 20, 1856; Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, Aug. 17, 1857; Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, Nov. 11, 1859.

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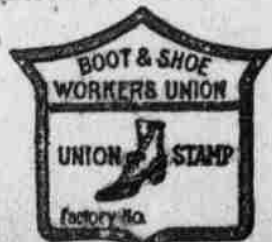
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